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Dear Scott and Jeremy,

Attached please find a letter addressed to each of you with NCBPA's recommendations for increasing state support of energy efficiency, particularly related to the built environment. Scott, we hope that our recommendations can be included in the EPC EE Committee's upcoming report. Jeremy, we hope these recommendations provide actionable steps for the Governor's office and DEQ to support EE and look forward to participating in those activities with you.

We offer these recommendations to each of you in three categories:

1. Implement a top-down "Energy Efficiency First" strategy as North Carolina's priority method for addressing current and future energy needs.
2. Task the Utilities Commission and Public Staff with delivering an Energy Efficiency Potential Study and actionable steps to achieve savings and benefits through energy efficiency.
3. Improve energy efficiency minimum requirements and available options in North Carolina's residential and commercial Building and Energy Codes.

Please contact me with any questions that you all have and if you need any additional information.

Very best,  
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